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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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CASE DOCKET NO. 4367-1

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF GRUSLEWICZ et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/710,443

DATE FILED: November 10, 2000

FOR: "TRANSACTION TAX COLLECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD"

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.
- ☐ A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.
- ☒ NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$140 =		OR	+ \$280 =	
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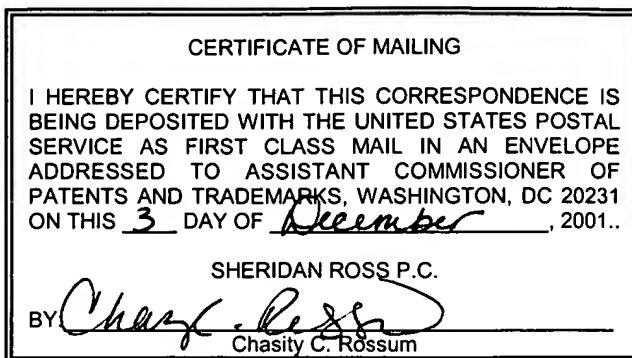
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 10, 2001 (Paper No. 7). Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response (please see the enclosed Amendment Transmittal sheet for fee calculations), please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replaced the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 30 with the following paragraph:

It is a further aspect of the present invention that the privacy of all purchasers is protected since no report of any purchaser identification information is provided to any tax authority, nor is a purchaser's identification required for a tax calculation and/or collection. Instead, only the purchaser's address is required for identification purposes in connection with tax calculation and collection. The present invention enables tax authorities to collect sales, use and other taxes from, e.g., worldwide web transactions just as they would for traditional sales to customers at the retail outlet itself. All merchants are treated the same with respect to tax calculation and collection since the network taxation system does not distinguish among merchants. Also, the present invention is transparent to the customers of

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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